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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 28, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7.
2. The \$320.00 Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is submitted herewith. Please charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$320.00. If the fee required for entry of this Notice of Appeal is different from the amount specifically authorized, please consider this as authorization to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account 01-2384.
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time to extend the date for filing this Notice in the above-identified patent application from April 28, 2003, through and including July 28, 2003 is requested. Please charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$465.00. If additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account 01-2384.

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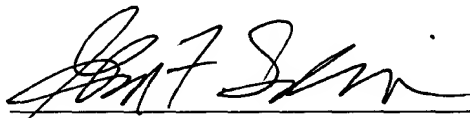
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4. Claim Status

The status of the Claims remaining is: Claims 1-37 are pending; Claims 1-7 stand rejected; Claim 8 stands objected to and Claims 9-37 stand withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

5. The undersigned is an attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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